

Southborough Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> a. d. 1756

To Col. Timothy Brigham. Captain John Fay Lieut. Nathan  
Brigham M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Johnson M<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Woods M<sup>r</sup>  
Ezra Taylor & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Briton <sup>not the</sup> Selectmen for said  
Southborough I the Subscriber of said Town do hereby in  
Obedience of & in Obedience to the Law of this Province notify  
you that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> last past I received into  
my Family and ~~have since~~ <sup>kept</sup> and shall continue to keep  
for some time the widow Sarah Smith, who <sup>as a House keeper</sup> last before  
her coming into said Southborough Resided in  
Westborough As Witness my Hand Ebenezer Johnson

Edward Johnson  
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Edward Johnson



March 4<sup>th</sup> 1756

The Town of Southborough To Timothy Brigham<sup>S<sup>r</sup></sup>

To Sweeping the meeting house and Taking care of

the same for the y<sup>r</sup> 1755 the sum of 6:12:0 modoro<sup>lo</sup>

J<sup>r</sup>

Tim<sup>e</sup> Brigham

Ezra Taylor

Ephraim Woods { Seelman

Samuel Bristow } For

Tim<sup>e</sup> Brigham } Southboro

allowed as above

my order on the Town  
Rec the Contents of  
this Grant Jim<sup>e</sup> Brigham

January 20 ~~Northampton~~ <sup>Sitting</sup>

To the gentel men select men  
of the town of southborough this to wolyfy that I have  
Taken <sup>in</sup> to my house in s<sup>d</sup> southborough the  
widow martha panningtur  
southborough february 4: 1757

James Lewis



Order by the Selectman of said town to be carried out

James Leach  
Settlement

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1759

the town of Southborough to Ezekiel Collins Dr  
to making and setting up a wotification post & m  
at the meeting house in S town

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Man. 4<sup>th</sup>. 8 1759  
Voted to be allowed

To Coll Timothy Brigham Town Treasurer May 1<sup>st</sup> 1759  
Contents of the within account to y<sup>e</sup> Creditor and this shall  
be your Discharge for the same

E Zephiah Collins

Ezra Taylor } Selectmen  
John Temple }  
Jonathan Anderson }  
Joshua }  
Seth }  
Seth }  
Seth }  
Seth }



Southborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1759

The Town of South<sup>boro</sup> D<sup>r</sup>. to me the Subscriber  
for sweeping the meetings <sup>house or</sup> in the year 1758 the sum  
of Twelve Shillings. Tim<sup>e</sup> Brigham

Manila Apr. 8. 1759

Voted to be allowed

May 4. 1759  
To Col. Tim<sup>o</sup>. Brigham Town Treasurer Please to pay the  
Contents of the within account by<sup>r</sup> Creditor and this shall  
be your Discharge for the same.

Edm<sup>d</sup> Taylor  
John Temple  
Jonathan Amey

} Selectman  
for  
Southw<sup>o</sup>.

Temple's account  
with y<sup>e</sup> Town

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1766 ordered by v<sup>t</sup>  
Southborough a p<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> of 1766  
S<sup>r</sup> Pleas to pay Mr. John Temple the Sum  
of Twelve Shillings Law<sup>d</sup> money to Discharge  
The within account and this shall Discharge  
you for the same Sum Ezra Taylor

To Mr. Jos. Andson  
Town Treasurer

Nathan Brigham  
John Lidy

Selectmen  
For  
Southborough

Rec<sup>d</sup> the contents of the  
foregoing order p<sup>d</sup> John Temple



The Town of Southborough Dr. to the Subscriber  
for Sweeping the meeting: opening & shutting  
the Doors for y<sup>e</sup> year: A<sup>d</sup>. 1765 £0=12=6<sup>s</sup>

March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. 1766 J<sup>r</sup> John Temple

Southboro November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1761 - To Jonathan Amiden  
Town Treasurer of the subscriber have been of  
Mr David Bruce the value of two pounds Eighteen  
shillings and Eight pence lawful money for the  
use of Repairing the meeting house in said town  
which above sum I desire you to abate out of  
said ~~the~~ Bruce's Note which you have against  
him said Note being due <sup>for</sup> the towns use  
and this shall be your Discharge <sup>of Repairing the</sup>  
as witness my hand <sup>meeting</sup> John Fay house

— for Repairing the meeting house — one of the —  
Committee —

I<sup>r</sup> Please to pay m<sup>r</sup>. John Bent one pound seven  
Shillings and Three pence in full for board and  
Stitwork found for repairing a meeting house and this  
I shall be your Discharge for so much Octo<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1767

To m<sup>r</sup>. Jm<sup>a</sup>. Anderson  
Town Treasurer—

Erza Taylor     Vclutman  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Brigham     } for  
John Gery     Scuttlers.



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John Bett

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Southampton Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1751  
then Rece. of Jonathon Anden  
town Treasurer the sum of Nine  
Pounds Lawfull money for the use  
of Repairing of the meeting in said  
town I Lay Recd by me

Avon Fay<sup>one</sup>  
of the  
Committee

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the Town of Southbro Dr  
to the Subscriber for Sweep  
ing the meeting House <sup>and repairing of</sup> the  
year 1757 Twelve Shillings  
Southbro Tim<sup>r</sup> Brigham  
march 20 1758

Rec<sup>d</sup> the Contents of the  
within order Tim<sup>r</sup> Brigham

Voted to be allowed

accept Tim Brigham Modio  
To Col: Tim: Brigham Town Treas  
ever please to pay by Discount with  
your self the within mentioned  
Sum and will Discount the same  
with you — Decr. 29 1845

William Brigham	} Selectmen For Southboro
John Fay	
Gideon Weston	
Isaac Johnson	

Southboro - June y<sup>t</sup> 30 1761

then Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jonathan Amos Town  
Treasurer the sum of five pounds lawfull  
money for the use of repairing the meeting  
house in sd town

I say Rec<sup>d</sup> by me

John Fay  
one  
of  
Committee



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Southborough June 2<sup>d</sup> 1761 then Recd. of Jonathan  
Amisden Town Treasurer the sum of four pounds  
thirteen shillings and three farthings Lawfull  
money for the use of Repairing the meeting house  
In said Town

Aaron Tray<sup>one</sup> of the  
Committee

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To Mr. John Ainsden Please to pay to Mr. John Temple Twelve Shillings  
For the Service within Mention and this shall be your sufficient Warrant  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1761  
Edw Taylor.

Wm & Ballard

Recd the contents per  
John Temple

John King  
Nathaniel Bingham Southborough  
Selection Thor

The Town of Southborough to John Temple Dr for Sweeping the  
meeting House and for opening & shutting the Doors the year Past. 12/

Southbor - March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. 1761

John Temple

Southboro Decem<sup>r</sup> ye 2<sup>d</sup> 1761  
then Recd. of Jonathan Andesen Town  
Treasurer the sum one pound four  
shillings lawfull money to pay for  
Repairing of the meeting house

John Lays one of  
the Committe



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To the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of South-  
ton Assembled in Town meeting on the second day of March A.D. 1761

The Petition of us the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town  
Humbly Shew

That Whereas the Public Meetinghouse in said Town (more  
Especially the mens Gallery) is so crowded by Reason of the  
Great Number of youths that sit there, that there is not  
Room for them either to sit or stand with Comfort, and as  
There might be a Very convenient Pew built over the Stairs  
of the mens Gallery without Doing any Damage to the meeting-  
house, or any particular person that sits in it, But on the Contra-  
ry would be of Great advantage not only to your Humble peti-  
tioners, but also to the Town in general, as it would be a saving  
of some room in the Meetinghouse which is very much wasted  
at this day, Wherefore your petitioners pray that the Town  
would take into their Consideration the prayer of this Petition  
and grant your petitioners <sup>Liberty</sup> to build a Pew in the place aforesaid,  
and to enjoy the same, with the free use and priviledges  
there of, agreeable to the former Grants made Respecting  
the other pews in the Gallery of said meetinghouse  
and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

Dated at Southtorough  
March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1761

Aaron Fay  
Nathan Bridges  
Richard Loring Junr  
Benony Shurtleff  
Gonas Ball  
Joseph Collins  
Samuel Britton  
John Fay



A Petition  
for a peer —

Wm & Mary<sup>d</sup> for

Received —

1761



Scuttsboro<sup>2</sup> Jan<sup>u</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Ezra Taylor Eleven Pounds Twelve  
Shillings Being and Containing w<sup>th</sup> Twelve  
Dollars which he rec<sup>d</sup> of Manafish Stas  
for his Pew Spot and also Eight Pounds  
which he rec<sup>d</sup> of the Province Treasurer for the  
Swanck account for the year 1759

John ~~Town~~  
Town

Received of the Treasurer of the  
 University of Cambridge  
 the sum of £ 100  
 for the year 1712

Scitob<sup>r</sup> January 20 1762

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Jos<sup>a</sup>. Andrus Town Treasurer  
Eleven Pounds Twelve Shillings on acc<sup>t</sup>  
of the money appropriated for Repairing  
of Meeting house

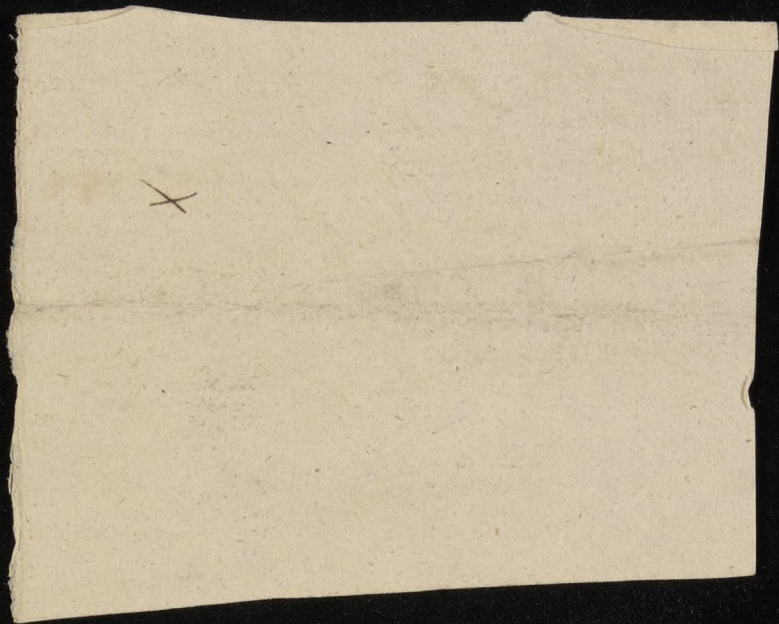
William Brigham



Received of Mr. J. B. [illegible]  
the sum of [illegible] for [illegible]  
of [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible]

Southboro - February 4<sup>th</sup> 1762  
then Recd. Jonathan Amersden Town  
Treasurer the sum of twelve  
Pounds Nine shillings lawful  
money to pay for Repairing of  
the meeting House in said town  
I say Recd by me ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

one  
John Frazee of the  
Committee



Southboro - february 23 1762

Recd of Jonathan Amysden town Treasurer  
the sum of seven pounds twelve shilling  
and four pence lawfull money said sum  
of money was granted for Repairing the  
meeting House

I say Recd by me Nathan Brigham one  
of the  
convent



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Southboro January 1762  
Recd of Nathan Brigham Nine pounds  
Sixteen Shilling old tenner

I<sup>t</sup> plaap to pay L<sup>at</sup> Nathan Brigham Twenty eight  
Shilling & six pence to Discharge to within amount  
In full Southboro: March 16<sup>th</sup> 1762

To Mr. Jos<sup>a</sup> Amuden  
Town Treasurer

Eva Taylor } Selectmen  
John Temple }  
John Hay } For  
Ephraim Ward } Southborough

Southboro January 7<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Then recd of Nathan Brigham and others  
Nine pounds Sixteen Shilling old tenner for mending  
the windows at the meeting house in Said Town  
I Say recd by me

John Cutter  
Due to El<sup>l</sup> Timothy Brigham for keeping said  
Cutter & his Horse Two Days

0:15:0  
L 10:11:0 6d Town  
Laid out money 1:8:6

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South

Southborough <sup>th</sup> January <sup>th</sup> 7 1762

Asael Matthews 0-8-0

David Brews: 0-18-0

John Semple: 0-2-0

Timothy Bridgman: 0-8-6

Ephraim Woods: 0-6-0

Nathan Bridgman: 0-3-6

Johnsons & Britians: 0-16-0

Front Pewmen: 0-18-6

Long Pew men: 1-2-0

Long Pew women: 0-13-6

Recd. the Conting  
of this order

Nathan Brigham

To the town: 0-0-0

2-14-0

3-2-0

6:8:6 | 9-16-0 | 4-0-0

I<sup>r</sup> Please to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Temple the Sum  
of Two pounds four Shillings to Discharge this  
account in full — Southbro: March 16 1762

Ezra Taylor } Scotland  
John Fay } New  
Ephraim Ward } Southbro

1762 & 1763

To Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup> Amos  
Town Treasurer

Recd Twelve Shillings lawful money in Part of the  
fore going order  
March 17. 1762  
Per John Temple



1761 the Town of Southborough to John Temple Dr.

to setting the meeting House opening and shutting the Doors 0: 12: 0

to 4 Days & half Taking the Valuation 0: 18: 0

to making Rates & drawing Warrants 7 Days: 0: 14: 0

at 2/ per Day —————

Per John Temple Sum total is £2: 4: 0

March 4<sup>th</sup> first 1762

January 4<sup>th</sup> 25: 1763: I have Recd Thirty Two  
Shillings Lawfull money in full of the above  
account  
P<sup>r</sup> John Temple

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Southboro<sup>h</sup> April 2 1767.

Please to pay Mr. John Sedgwick Shilling  
to Discharge the within account and this  
I shall discharge you soon with

W<sup>m</sup> John A. Andover  
Treasurer

Ezra Taylor } Select<sup>men</sup>  
Ephraim Ward } For  
Manasseh Stoughton } Southboro<sup>h</sup>

The Town of Southborough to Dr to the Subinber  
for Sweeping the meeting House and opening &  
Shutting the Doors for y<sup>e</sup> year AD. 1766. £0 12 0  
march y<sup>e</sup> 2. 1767 J<sup>n</sup> John Temple

march 9. Vols

April y<sup>e</sup> 4. 1767 Recd. the contents of  
the will in order in full pr John Temple



Temple's account  
with E. Taylor

I do hereby allowed att<sup>d</sup> E. Taylor mod<sup>r</sup>  
I please to Pay to Mr. John Temple Twenty six  
Shillings to Satisfy the within amount and this shall  
be your Discharge for the same from my Treasury  
Southborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1765

E. M. Taylor

Electman  
for

Ephraim Wood  
Manager of the Southborough

Mr. Jon<sup>o</sup>. Amosdon  
Jonon Treasurer of  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1765 Recd Twelve Shill  
ings In part of 4<sup>th</sup> within order  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1766 per John Temple  
In full of this order per John Temple  
Recd fourteen shillings



The Town of Southborough Dr to the  
Subscriber for seven days making of  
Rates in y<sup>e</sup> year 1764 at 2/ per Day 10-14-0  
and for sweeping y<sup>e</sup> meeting house  
opening & shutting y<sup>e</sup> Doors ——— 0-12-0  
Southboro<sup>re</sup> march y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1765  
p<sup>a</sup> John Temple

The Town of Southbor Dr to me  
the subscriber for Sweeping and Lacking  
And on Lacking the meeting house  
The year past ————— \$ 12-0

Southbor. moreh \$: 1468 Nathan Bridges

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To Mr John Temple Town Treasurer for  
Southb<sup>d</sup> please to pay Mr Nathan Bridges  
twelve Shillings of the within acc<sup>t</sup>  
and his Rec<sup>t</sup> with this shall be your discharge.

Received the contents of the Tim<sup>r</sup> Brigham Select men  
within order  
per m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Bridges John Fay } for said  
Jon<sup>d</sup> Ward Southb<sup>d</sup>



The Town of Southb<sup>o</sup> To Moses Bellows Indebted  
To Locking and unlocking the Meeting House Doors  
and sweeping the same in the year past fifteen  
(shillings) £0:15:0  
Southborough March 5: 1770 MOSES BELLows



To Mr John Temple Treasurer for Southb you are  
ordered to pay Moses Bellows the within acc<sup>t</sup>  
being fifteen shillings  
Southb March 9 1720

granted

Rec<sup>d</sup> the contents mo<sup>s</sup> Bellows

Tim<sup>e</sup> Brigham Selectmen  
Jona Ward }  
William Olmstead } for  
Jasiah Hay } Southb<sup>e</sup>  
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